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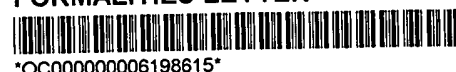
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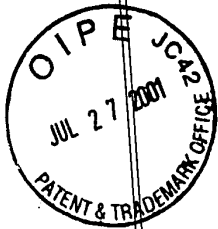
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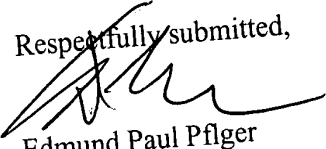
Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed June 19, 2001 (copy attached), submitted herewith is a three (3) page Declaration and Power of Attorney form executed by the inventors with respect to the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed are the following: a three (3) page Assignment affixed to a completed form PTO-1595; an Information Disclosure Statement, with U.S. Patent Office Form PTO-1449 and copies of the prior art references listed thereon; and form PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment in the amount of \$105.00 to cover the \$65.00 surcharge and the \$40.00 assignment recordal fee.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account No. 08-1391.

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